

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Dogs and cats have been special companions to humans for centuries and have offered us never-ending supplies of love and loyalty; and,

WHEREAS, Pets provide many important benefits to their owners; companionship, friendship, loyalty, love and affection; and,

WHEREAS, Community leaders, local humane organizations, shelter personnel, veterinarians and their associations, schools and libraries will have the opportunity to work together toward one common goal; and,

WHEREAS, Community animal welfare organizations, in association with the National Pets Are Wonderful Council, are communicating the numerous benefits of pet ownership and responsible pet care; and,

WHEREAS, Many animals are in need of new homes and more humane treatment by all:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1982, as

PETS ARE WONDERFUL MONTH

in South Dakota, and I call on each citizen to join their local humane society or animal welfare organization in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two



WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE